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For: Cholesterol Sulfate and Amino Sugar Compositions for Enhancement of Stratum Corneum Function

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005. Applicants previously filed, on May 9, 2005, a Preliminary Amendment which was considered but not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants request that the following amendments be entered and that the following resubmitted remarks be considered. Concurrently herewith, Applicants file a second supplemental information disclosure statement. Further, Applicants request an extension of time of two months under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Fees are believed due for both the second supplemental information disclosure statement and the extension of time.